GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri Peruri Srinivasa Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer (Personal Assistant to Superintending Engineer), office of the Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Circle Office, Eluru, West Godavari District and now retired from service – Trapped on 26.05.2011 – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated – Further action dropped – Suspension period w.e.f. 27.05.2011 to 24.07.2012 regularized as on duty under FR 54 (B)(3) – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 616 **Dated: 25-07-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Lr.Rc.No.122/RCT-EWG/2011, dt.03.06.2013 of DG, ACB.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1329, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dt.03.12.2018.
3. G.O.Rt.No.524, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dt.23.06.2025.
4. Lr.No. Vig(1)/RWS&S/2071/2011, dt.08.07.2025 of ENC, RWS&S received on 16.07.2025 along with representation, dt.01.07.2025 of Sri Peruri Srinivasa Rao, Dy.EE, RWS&S SD, Tanuku, now retired.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, submitted final report, on the allegations of demand and acceptance of an amount of Rs.6,000/- as bribe against Sri Peruri Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Tanuku, now retired, for doing an official favour. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has recommended. i) to prosecute the Accused Officer, Sri Peruri Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer in a court of law for the offenses punishable u/s 7, 13(2), r/w 13(1)(d) of PC Act 1988 on the allegation of demand and acceptance of an amount of Rs.6,000/- as bribe from Sri Subba Raju, Civil Contractor and ii) to initiate departmental action against the above Accused Officer for violation of Rule 9(7) r/w 3(1) & (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 for non-submission of Annual Property Returns to the competent authority during the period of his service.

2. With regard to recommendation to prosecute the accused officer, the Government taking into consideration the totality of the facts of the case, the Government has ordered to conduct a departmental inquiry into the charges framed against Accused Officer and the charges were held as not proved in the findings of Inquiry Report and subsequently, further action against Charged Officer has been dropped vide GO 3rd read above. With regard to recommendation to initiate departmental action for violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, further action was dropped vide GO 2nd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department has forwarded the representation of the

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individual, Sri Peruri Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Tanuku, now retired, for regularization of suspension period i.e. from 27.05.2011 to 24.07.2012 undergone by him as duty that counts for all purposes and the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department has requested the Government, being competent authority, to communicate necessary orders. The delinquent officer has prayed to regularize the suspension period as on duty for all purposes, as further action into the charges framed against him has been dropped.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, decided and hereby regularize the suspension period, i.e. from 27.05.2011 to 24.07.2012 undergone by the individual, Sri Peruri Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Tanuku, now retired, as on duty under Rule 54 B(3).

5. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Individual through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, A.P., Vijayawada with a request to serve the copy to the individual.

Copy to:
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary, APVC, Velagapudi, A.P. Secretariat.
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy CM for PR&RD, RWS&S and EFS&T.
The P.S.to Principal Secretary to Govt., PR&RD Department.
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